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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time extending to October 23, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. A check for \$475.00 and the responsive paper is attached.

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